

GARDEN PLANS TO SPEED UP UTILITY BOARD

One Man Hereafter Will Probe Accidents So as to Minimize Delay

A complete reorganization of the procedure of the public utilities commission with regard to investigation of fatal accidents and of the business of companies and corporations, has been decided upon by Chairman Will T. Carden, the new plans to go into effect immediately.

In the matter of fatal accidents the procedure has been to conduct an investigation by the full commission. The law, however, gives each member of the commission the power to investigate personally, administer oaths and question witnesses.

Hereafter, in all cases of fatal accidents resulting in death, Chairman Carden announces he will designate one member of the commission to conduct the investigation. This commissioner will hold a hearing, subpoena witnesses and elicit all testimony he thinks should be brought out. Upon completion of the probe, the member will report back to the commission. If the commission believes further testimony is necessary, a hearing by the entire body will then be held.

"By apportioning the work in this way," says Chairman Carden, "each member of the commission can do three times as much work as in the past, and consequently the commission will accomplish more."

Chairman Carden points out that the new procedure will not apply to investigations of the business of utility companies and corporations. In these investigations the entire commission will sit for the reasons that the orders, if any, to be made, must be made by the entire commission, and each commissioner must be familiar with all testimony.

RED CROSS FUND MOUNTS SLOWLY

Hawaii's contribution to the American Red Cross goes climbing upward slowly but surely. The total reported this morning by the War Relief Committee of Hawaii was \$22,442.

Contributions are still being received by Chairman E. D. Tenney and the treasurer, and it is hoped that by tomorrow the total will be over \$23,000.

This morning \$116 more was turned in and E. D. Tenney received a money order for \$10 later in the morning, which with the total of \$22,516 reported late Monday afternoon brings the grand total given to date to \$22,642.

Chairman Tenney, commenting today on the total contributions, said that donations made to date by the Territory of Hawaii are far below those made on the mainland, in proportion to population.

The United States has given \$100,000,000, approximately \$1 per capita, while the territory, with 250,000 people, has given to date less than \$25,000, about 10 cents per head. "Can't we do any better than that? The fund is still open and we want more individual subscriptions. I am greatly disappointed that the territory to date has not done more than one-tenth as well as the mainland, in proportion to population."

President Wilson's proclamation naming the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, reads in part as follows:

"Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who serve under arms at home and abroad;

"And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need."

"WOODROW WILSON."

LIGHT SHED ON LUAW BEER GIFT

The secret of the source of the beer that flowed at the Democratic banquet last Saturday has leaked.

"That beer was not given by the brewery," declared L. L. (Link) McCandless today. "It was donated to the party, but not by the brewery. The beer was donated by a reputable citizen of this community, and he is not a drinking man either."

"He was a Republican, too, I believe," McCandless added. McCandless goes on to explain as follows:

Tea Goes Up, Was Five Cents; Now Price Is Double

They have quit growing tea in China.

This is what one Honolulu woman thinks, and she believes it must be due to the war. And just why the Chinese should abandon the tea fields she is at a loss to understand.

For the price of tea has gone up in Honolulu, she discovered the other day; not the better brands of tea that are grown in Ceylon and come in green and yellow and brown tin boxes, but the tea that is shipped in here from Gow Yip Chow or some other Celestial city in millions of little packages.

The woman in question has a liking for this particular brand of tea, not because it used to cost a nickel a package, with the firecracker paper thrown in, but because of the flavor that is found in no other tea.

The other afternoon she went into the kitchen to brew a pot and found her supply was exhausted. That night she entered the mystic maze of the shop of her favorite Chinese grocer and asked for a quarter's worth of the little packages.

Three packages were shoved across the counter by the Chinese dealer and the woman stared. She thought the storekeeper must have misunderstood.

"I said a quarter's worth, five packages," said the woman.

"Sure, quarter's worth," responded the smiling caterer. "This time everything goes up. Tea goes up too. Now three packages two-bits."

Almost overnight the peculiar brand of Chinese tea had jumped from 5 cents to almost 10 cents a package.

SOUTH FULL OF WAR EXCITEMENT

Tales of enthusiastic enlistment in the southern states, of the vigilance of federal officials as regards German plots, and of the capture of a German who was suspected of having attempted to poison the municipal reservoir in Nashville, Tenn., are brought to Honolulu by Charles M. Hite, who has just completed his law course in the South and who will shortly become associated with a local law firm.

Mr. Hite is well known in Honolulu, having for several months been clerk in former Circuit Judge Whiteley's court, and also associated with the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart.

"Young men in the South are enlisting in the army by the hundreds," says Mr. Hite. "In every large city recruiting stations are located every few blocks and the young men are flocking to join. Every automobile bears the colors of America, France and Great Britain and flags are everywhere. It is an inspiring sight. The South is certainly doing its share in the matter of bringing the army up to the required strength."

Attorney Hite says, however, that the negroes are not enlisting as rapidly as they might.

In Nashville, he adds, federal officials arrested on suspicion a man, supposedly a German, who was found in the vicinity of one of the large reservoirs with two suitcases full of poison.

'DRYS' TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

"We are just waiting to hear from Washington, firmly convinced that prohibition is coming soon," said Secretary George W. F. today in the course of comment on plans for the coming year to be outlined at the annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in Kawaiahao church.

During the last 18 months, Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the league, has been in Washington. D. C., working for federal prohibition.

"Doctor Wadman will come back to Hawaii when he can bring us prohibition," adds Secretary Paty.

The program for the annual meeting is as follows:

Service of song, led by Rev. Akaka Akana; minutes of previous meeting; appointment of committee on credentials and resolutions, report of acting superintendent; report of treasurer; roll call for delegates; report of nominating committee; election of officers for the ensuing year; report of committees; discussion of resolutions; song, scripture reading and prayer; address by Rev. S. D. Desha, pastor of Hall church, Hilo; address by Rev. G. A. Young, pastor of Hilo boarding school; song, benediction.

The president, Minister D. C. Peters, will preside.

FOUR INJURED IN VARIETY OF ACCIDENTS

John Antonio was treated at the emergency hospital for bruises on the body received from a fall in the Allen & Robins lumber yard yesterday afternoon when he stumbled with a heavy load of lumber.

Robert Levi and William Enoka, riding tandem on a motorcycle, were painfully hurt yesterday evening when a wheel of the machine caught in the Rapid Transit tracks, precipitating both men at the corner of Iwili road and King street. Levi is at the Queen's hospital with an injured head. Enoka is at a cutter which was treated at the emergency hospital.

Luis Leon of the U. S. navy yard at Pearl Harbor was injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck upon emerging from the Paulos garage by F. B. Smith in auto 2253. Leon is at the Queen's hospital with a bruised face.

Leong Loy was fined \$35 and \$3.60 costs for assault. Attorney Loring Andrews represented the defendant and filed notice of appeal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Saturday will be the last day for the payment of federal taxes such as are collected from physicians, drugists and liquor dealers.

Members of the board of school commissioners will hold their next meeting the latter part of August, probably on the 18th or the 20th.

A petition for the appointment of a trustee and for an accounting has been filed in circuit court by Robert W. Davis against W. D. Holt et al.

John A. Maguire of Kona was an arrival in the Kilauea yesterday morning from West Hawaii and expects to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rasmann of 1040 Sixth avenue, Kaimuki, welcomed at the Kapolani Maternity Home last Monday the arrival of a daughter.

J. B. Thompson, who recently resigned as head of the experiment station at Glenwood, Olan, Hawaii, left in the Matsonia this morning for his home in Arizona.

Trial of the \$2300 alleged damage suit brought by Mrs. Louise A. Scott against the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., has begun in Circuit Judge Kemp's court.

Miss Bertha Ben Taylor, supervising principal of West Hawaii, arrived in the Kilauea yesterday from the Big Island. Other supervising principals are expected here shortly.

John Fernandez and Miss Jessie Camara were married last Saturday by Rev. Father Victorinus Claessen of the Catholic cathedral. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bigler.

Members of the board of examiners and course of study committee of the department of public instruction hereafter will have all traveling expenses but not hotel bills, paid by the department.

Mrs. Borges, wife of Postmaster M. J. Borges of Schofield Barracks, who was operated on two weeks ago at the Beretania Sanitarium, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Lihalehua.

Judge W. S. Wise is a visitor in the city for his home in Hilo and left in the liner Matsonia this morning for San Francisco on a pleasure trip. Judge Wise expects to be away at least two months.

Returns From War Draft Registration

	Returns	Estimate	War Dept.
Alabama	208,000	214,795	
Arizona	40,000	34,814	
Arkansas	155,000	158,478	
California	365,000	363,580	
Colorado	112,000	112,577	
Connecticut	160,000	157,297	
Delaware	21,854	29,825	
D. of Columbia	32,247	36,330	
Florida	105,000	105,675	
Georgia	245,000	274,893	
Idaho	31,000	52,030	
Illinois	625,000	642,553	
Indiana	259,000	260,011	
Iowa	205,000	212,882	
Kansas	187,000	188,181	
Kentucky	204,000	204,998	
Louisiana	180,000	171,983	
Maine	85,000	83,587	
Maryland	126,000	126,200	
Massachusetts	350,000	377,285	
Michigan	325,000	328,154	
Minnesota	240,000	246,451	
Mississippi	125,000	177,606	
Missouri	325,000	325,001	
Montana	75,000	73,430	
Nebraska	106,000	129,953	
Nevada	12,500	18,560	
New Hampshire	35,000	36,578	
New Jersey	302,806	309,562	
New Mexico	34,000	34,382	
New York	1,040,000	1,100,206	
North Carolina	209,000	194,066	
North Dakota	85,000	77,040	
Ohio	550,000	498,969	
Oklahoma	200,000	215,312	
Pennsylvania	950,300	979,278	
Rhode Island	58,802	60,799	
South Carolina	140,000	137,981	
South Dakota	50,000	67,790	
Tennessee	200,000	196,497	
Texas	410,000	425,329	
Utah	54,000	54,488	
Vermont	27,863	26,826	
Virginia	218,000	211,333	
Washington	135,000	212,624	
West Virginia	140,000	142,853	
Wisconsin	218,700	229,697	
Wyoming	13,000	27,320	

*Official.

TEUTON LOSS DURING WAR TOTALS 4,356,760

LONDON, Eng., June 18.—Gen. +	
+ man casualties as reported in +	
+ the German official casualty lists +	
+ in the month of May follow: +	
+ Killed and died of wounds +	
+ or sickness + 22,000 +	
+ Prisoners and missing + 26,562 +	
+ Wounded + 62,294 +	
+ Total + 110,856 +	
+ These casualties added to those +	
+ previously reported give the fol- +	
+ lowing totals since the beginning +	
+ of the war: +	
+ Killed, died of wounds + 1,069,127 +	
+ or sickness + 557,410 +	
+ Prisoners and missing + 2,731,223 +	
+ Wounded + 4,356,760 +	
+ Total + 8,714,520 +	

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Colonel John Richardson desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who in divers ways showed their sympathy and rendered assistance during his long illness and at the time of his death and funeral.—Adv.

The cases of three defendants charged with selling liquor without a license were postponed for the ninth time in police court this morning. They are Maria Galasa, Pablo Galasa and Annie Phillip. They are now due for a hearing July 6.

OCCUPANTS OF AUTO HURLED OVER 20-FOOT BANK AFTER SMASH LIVE

Two Machines in Collision at Moanalua More Harmed Than Passengers

Hair-breadth escapes from auto accidents of the movie thriller type are becoming common in Honolulu. Yesterday the Star-Bulletin told of an auto which was struck squarely by a train, thrown 30 feet and all of its occupants hurled over a 20-foot bank, and yesterday afternoon a collision between two autos occurred in Moanalua with similar fortunate results.

One car with all the passengers in it was thrown over a 20-foot embankment into a stream and not one was seriously hurt. The other car was badly damaged but its passengers also escaped injury.

According to the story of the wreck

told by Motorcycle Policeman S. K. Ferrera, auto 744, driven by J. Lewis, was just coming out of the pineapple road near the bridge and K. Yoshida, driving auto 2533, was going east when the crash occurred. Ferrera says both machines were going fast and that Lewis cut the corner on the turn. The owners of the respective cars agreed to settle all damages out of court.

When the cars collided the one driven by the Japanese left the road and landed in the stream after a 20-foot drop. In this car were Y. Yanagida, whose arm was bruised, and T. Tayato, both of Waipahu; Miss Miriam Turner of Aiea and T. Fugina of the Hawaii Mochi.

The front axle of their car was bent and the right fender damaged. The Lewis car sustained a smashed front wheel and other minor damages.

WOODS REPORTED CHOSEN BY FERN FOR SECRETARY

That Palmer P. Woods, marriage license clerk, has been selected as private secretary to Mayor J. J. Fern, was reported today in political circles.

While several names have been mentioned Palmer's reported appointment comes as a surprise, as he has never been spoken of for the office.

At present Palmer is working in the internal revenue office. Among the other names which have been mentioned in this regard are William Miles and John H. Wise.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN
RASEMAN—In the Kapolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, June 25, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rasmann, of 1040 Sixth avenue, Kaimuki, a daughter.

KUNANE—In Honolulu, June 21, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Kunane of 1039 Pua lane, Palama, a daughter—Harriet K.

MARRIED
RESTARICK-LACHMUND—In Honolulu, June 26, 1917, Arthur E. Restarick and Miss Flora Lachmund, Rt. Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, bishop of Honolulu, of St. Andrew's cathedral, officiating; witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. McGrew.

ANDERSON-HAPPO—In Honolulu, June 25, 1917, George Thompson Anderson and Miss Mary Gloria Raposo, both of Waipahu, Oahu, Rev. Canon William Ault of St. Andrew's cathedral officiating; witnesses, D. G. Dickson and Miss Emily Raposo.

WILSON-HANAMAKAI—In Waianae, Oahu, June 25, 1917, Albert E. Wilson and Miss Rith N. Hanamakai, Rev. J. L. Hopwood, pastor of the Bishop Memorial church, Kamehameha schools, officiating; witnesses, Francis J. Nobriga and Mrs. Reba K. Nobriga.

BOP-BOLA-MAKAOI—In Kaneohe, Oahu, June 25, 1917, Solomon Bop-Bola and Miss Hattie Makaoi, Rev. John K. Pule officiating; witnesses, Samuel Kailwal and Mrs. K. Ato.

FERNANDES-CAMARA—In Honolulu, June 23, 1917, John Fernandes and Miss Jessie Camara, Rev. Father Victorinus Claessen of the Catholic cathedral officiating; witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bigler.

KEMPOSTER—In Waipahu, Oahu, June 23, 1917, Robert A. Kempost and Miss Sophie Oster, Rev. Father Charles L. Windele, pastor of the Waipahu Catholic church, officiating; witnesses, Joseph M. Stewart and Mrs. J. F. Sills.

HOOIAPA-MOSES—In Honolulu, June 23, 1917, Albert K. Hooiapa and Mrs. Emma Moses, Rev. Father Ulrich, Taube of the Catholic cathedral, officiating; witnesses, Joseph M. Uao and Kanihapu.

MONZ-CAVACO—In Honolulu, June 22, 1917, Joseph Monz and Miss Ade line Cavaco, Rev. Father Philip Blon of the Catholic cathedral officiating; witnesses, Fred Cordeiro and Fran. Medeiros Corea.

BOWEN-O'CONNOR—In Honolulu, June 2, 1917, Clare M. Bowen and Mrs. Alice Ada; O'Connor, Dav. Cary Peters, pastor of the Christa church, officiating; witnesses, Mr. Christina Laing and A. L. C. Atkinson.

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COMPANY H, 32ND, BACK FROM TRIP TO VOLCANO; WINS TWO BALL GAMES

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, June 26.—The Mauna Kea, arriving from the Big Island this morning, had among its passengers Company H, 32d Infantry, who returned from a trip to the Volcano. The party reported a pleasant trip and state it was a most welcome relief from the usual routine of garrison duty. A full week was spent on the island, the members of the company being quartered at the military camp. Between sightseeing trips Company H managed to find time to play two games of baseball, both contests being with Company B, 25th Infantry, on guard duty on the big island, and while reports were current that the second lettered company of the 25th Infantry was beating them all, and incidentally teaching the natives the game, Company H demonstrated some of the finer points of the game by defeating B Company in both contests, the score of the first game played last Saturday being 9 to 8, and 4 to 3 for the game played on Sunday. Both were exciting games and a large crowd turned out to see the exhibitions.

Saturday's game required ten innings to decide a winner and was won when Farmer cracked out a single in the tenth frame with a runner stationed on the third base. Farmer and Buckland were in the points for the representatives of the baby regiment and Jackson and Shore officiated in a similar capacity for the 25th Infantry.

The versatile Buckland, the peppy mitt artist of the 32d Infantry regimental alias, was on the mound Sunday, with Gabriel doing the receiving. Buckland not only twirled his team to victory but also drove in three runners in the fourth frame with a stinging three seaker to left, later scoring on a slashing one bagger by Hayes. The four runs proved sufficient to win the game, though B Company registered three times in subsequent innings and also threatened a rally in the eighth frame, but Buckland tightened and averted disaster.

Company K, 32d Infantry, is contemplating a similar trip and as that organization has an excellent baseball team, with the boys ever eager for a match, Hilo can expect a continuation of representative exhibitions of the national pastime.

running an excursion at reduced rates.

Capt. J. O. Pettersen, former master of the Matson tug Intrepid, has been promoted to marine superintendent in this port of the Matson Navigation company. The Intrepid's new skipper is Capt. C. William Olsen, who has been first mate of the tug for a good many years.

The ex-German merchant steamer Elaan was floated off the inter-island drydock this morning and moved to Pier 7, walkie side. Tonight or tomorrow morning she will be moved to Pier 19 and begin loading sugar for San Francisco. She will load her local cargo at Pier 6 and sail for Hilo to complete it there.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service in an address at the Hotel Biltmore made an appeal for 12,000 doctors to go into war service.

Running men! Lots of open events at Hilo on Fourth of July.—Adv.

URGES PALM LEAVES AS FAIR SETTING

A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, in speaking of the Territorial County Fair, which is expected to be held this fall, advocates palms as part of the material used in the construction of the booths.

Taylor suggests that palm leaves platted be used as a tropical setting. There are a few expert weavers in Honolulu at present, and they would be given employment, in addition to bringing back a type of architecture which prevailed many years ago. Palm leaves could also be used as the covering for the booths. Coronado had a design something along this line, but did not have the benefit of the workmen who know how to weave the palms, according to Taylor.

Edward C. Bodman, New York stock merchant, who died January 21, left an estate valued at \$2,223,892, the tax appraiser reports.

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